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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 7 and 9-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 25-46 as follows:

--25. A thin film transistor including a plurality of component parts comprising:

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a channel region;

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~~a gate insulating film provided between the channel region and the gate~~

~~electrode;~~

~~a source-drain region connected to said channel region;~~

~~a source-drain wiring layer electrically connected to said source-drain region;~~

~~a gate wiring layer electrically connected to said gate electrode,~~

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